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WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

It is claimed by those who are competent to judge that if the next harvest is a failure Manitoba will be bankrupt. While this may, we trust, be an over-drawn picture, it is only too obvious to the general observer that the late agricultural returns have indeed justified the cry of "hard times," while all the same "times" may not be as bad as many endeavor to establish. It is a fact as clear as the sun at noon day that much speculation is made upon the crops in embryo as they are. If the coming harvest is a success there is little doubt that it will be the making, or perhaps re-making of Manitoba, as she is already made. All the world over interest is centered on our future grain crops, and already the prophets of Cornucopia have predicted what the harvest shall be. An American exchange published in New York has printed with big headlines MANITOBA CROPS—A FENOMENAL YIELD OF WHEAT PREDICTED FOR THAT POSITION OF CANADA, and reads as follows:—New York, May 30. A special dispatch from Montreal to the Evening Post says:—"Robt. Watson, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government, who has been here for several days, predicts for the Canadian prairies a phenomenal crop of wheat for the autumn of 1900." While this much resembles the farmer's wife counting the chickens before they are hatched, it is at any rate an encouraging prophecy, if only Hon. Robt. is really also amongst the prophets. There is one characteristic of the people of this country that, while a most helpful one, is perhaps more peculiar to us as a people than almost any other, viz., our faith in the future. Probably never during the entire history of the Province of Manitoba, has there been two harvests alike, and very few really good ones; but still the people look to a good harvest this year. So far the prospects are blooming, the extraordinary late though fine seedling, and the frequent beneficent showers have made the prospects highly encouraging. The grain is coming up thick and fast, and the hay harvest is pregnant with abundance. All things considered the farmer who after all is "the creditor of the state," has cause for rejoicing, and if as we fondly hope and believe, the late departure of winter is indicative of its late return, we are justified in expecting "that our barns shall be filled with plenty," and have food for man and beast, and have no complaining in our streets.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on Saturday last, Mr. Wm. Wood presiding. After the general business of the past year had been approved of, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Wood, President; Jno. Middleton, Vice President; A. M. Bradford, Sec. Treas. Directors—Geo. Freeman, S. H. Greenwood, J. McTeark, T. Montgomery, J. Ives, Chas. Freeman, A. L. Brown, Rev. E. A. Stevenson, and W. M. Canning. Delegates to Central Institute—A. M. Bradford.

All persons joining the Farmers' Institute before July 1st will have the Nov. West Farmer sent to them for one year free of charge.

ADDRESS BY MR. S. A. REDFORD OF SCRIBNER.

What is our object in summer plowing?

1. To destroy weeds already growing on the land before they go to seed, plowing should be done before the weeds seed or the plants get too stiff to turn under.
2. To encourage the germination and then kill all the dormant weed seeds lying in the ground. This can be done by repeated surface working, by the use of the harrow or cultivator, and this should be done before the weeds are small, otherwise the harvest will be little good.
3. To completely rot the stubble that has gathered below the surface from repeated fall plowing thus making the soil

more solid and in a better condition to retain moisture in a dry season.
4. To loosen up and sweeten heavy or sour land. The season in which this work is done is most suitable for the purpose.
5. To lessen the amount of work to be done in the fall and spring, when most farmers have more than they can properly accomplish.
Some of the mistakes often made in summer plowing:

1st. Plowing so late that many of the weed plants have seeded, or the mass of vegetable growth is so large that it is impossible to turn it all under even with a chain.
2nd. Not harrowing soon enough after plowing, making it impossible to destroy the long weeds.
3rd. Discontinuing the use of the harrow too early in the season, thus allowing the weeds to ripen before frost.
4th. Plowing twice for fallow which generally leaves the soil in a loose condition and encourages a rank growth in a wet year and also allows the soil to dry out in a season of drought.

We have found that the common two or three horse cultivator is an excellent implement to stir the soil after the ground gets so hard that the harrow will not work to advantage. If a peck or two of grain is sown on the fallow some time in August the cattle will eat it off, keep down any weeds that may come up and also make the ground solid with their hoofs. I would warn the farmers of this district to beware of two weeds that are rapidly getting possession of our farms, namely: Sweet Grass, which ripens in late spring and also spreads rapidly by means of its roots, also Silk or French weed, easily known by its strong smell when crushed in the hand.

The seed stalks of the Sweet Grass should be cut at once as it grows freely from seed, then experiment in destroying it either by sowing late spring grain heavily or by working the roots to the surface and burning them.
The destruction of the French weed is not so easy, and so far hand picking is the only means discovered to get rid of it. This weed is perhaps the worst known in this country, it spreads rapidly, seeds sticking to wheels of wagons, hoods of cattle in the joints of farm machinery and when once established is very difficult to eradicate. If a patch, however small, is found on a farm, it should be pulled by hand at once and no grain sown on the land until you are satisfied that all the seed has germinated.

MANITOBA CATTLE SUSPECTED OF BEING DISEASED.

AN ANIMAL OF IRONSIDES & GORDON'S SHIPMENT HELD IN ENGLAND FOR EXAMINATION.

Ottawa, June 2.—A communication was received by cable from the high commissioner to-day informing the department of agriculture that a lung of an animal consigned by Messrs. Ironsides & Gordon, of Pilot Mound, Man., to an English firm, and landed at Liverpool by the steamer Lake Winnipeg, which sailed from Montreal May 21st, has been reserved for special examination under the microscope by the veterinary officers of the Imperial department of agriculture in consequence of evidence of pulmonary trouble.
Sir Charles Tupper is thoroughly alive to the situation, and everything possible is being done to protect Canadian interests. The last investigation which was made by the department in the Province of Manitoba showed an utter absence of disease, but the department has ordered a further particular examination in consequence of the report received from Sir Charles Tupper.

HIS SIMPLE SINCERITY.

They loved each other devotedly, notwithstanding he weighed 120 and she netted 175.
For three hours all the furniture in the room might have been removed and they would not have missed it.
"Henry" she murmured, her arms about his neck, "do you love me?"
"More than all the world," he answered, sincerely.
"And do you love me the same, whatever my moods may be?"
"Just the same, dearest."
"But not this evening, Henry?"
"Why not this evening?" he asked reproachfully.
"Because I have such a cold, and am so dull and heavy."
"Why, dearest, you are not."
"Stop, Henry," she cooed, as she put her soft hand over her mouth. "Don't you really think I am dull and heavy this evening?"
"Henry twisted about just a trifle."
"Well, dearest," he hesitated. "If I—I may say so, you are not at all dull, but dearest, you—you are just a wee bit heavy," and he shifted one foot slightly to the north-west.

A BARK INVENTION.

We were shown on Friday last the photograph of a beautiful and artistic writing desk, the work of Mr. James Ross of Kincardine, and formerly of Lockport. The "Review" in speaking of it says: "An inventive genius in James Ross, patent-maker at Grandy Bros. & Co's. stove foundry. For the past three years he has been fashioning in his mind, and afterwards on matter, a secretary and writing desk. Last week he completed it and called in his friends to view his beautiful creature of his ingenuity. In it are 53,000 pieces and 124 different kinds of wood, some grown in his own garden, others grown on the sunny slopes of the Pacific. It has revolving doors which open and close noiselessly. The drawers have secret locks and when closed are locked. On a dial fitted near the top of the cabinet, is a twelve-pointed star, each point indicating an hour in the day. This star covers only two square inches of space and contains 24 pieces. It is all solid, inside work, and beautifully finished. Ross intends exhibiting it at the Columbian Exposition and we have no doubt he will be amply repaid for the patient, persevering skill with which he contrived to execute so efficiently the design his ingenuity brain had conceived." The work of finishing this beautiful piece of furniture was done by Mr. John Jewitt, of the Lockport Furniture Factory.—Continued.

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They are the abstract and brief chronicle of the day.

Flak Jubilee Singers next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Preston has moved into the Broadway block.

The Indian Home has a new front put up.

M. Gilbert preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. E. L. King will preach in St. Mark's Church on Sunday next.

The Virden Girl Mill was consumed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. Geo. Freeman has sold his farm, and we understand intends removing to Elkhorn to live.

Councillors Wood and Freeman were inspecting the new bridge at Lippentott on Monday of this week.

Call found and see the new lively outfit in town. A good turnout guaranteed by the proprietor, J. H. Cavanagh.

Mr. Clifford has improved the appearance of his house by adding a porch verandah and a coating of paint.

Mr. A. Bedford of the Experimental Farm, Brandon, was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. R. B. Kingham is the lay delegate from Elkhorn to the Methodist Conference now sitting in Brandon.

Rev. Mr. Chasent of Breadalbane will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

A Scotch newspaper publishes births, marriages and deaths under the headings "Yella," "Bells" and "Knells."

The Patrons of Industry meeting called for at Elkhorn on the 5th inst., is postponed till further notice.

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Mr. Geo. Bell is enlarging his home.

Don't forget to hear the Flak Jubilee Singers on Tuesday evening next.

It blew so hard in Southern Manitoba the other day that farmers exchanged seed grain and mortgages were blown off the farms. - Fortage Liberal.

There will be an excursion to Virden on the local, Friday the 16th. Tickets 25 cts. for the round trip which will be good until Saturday 11th. Washburn's circus shows there on Friday.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says that Charles Kelly, the well-known Winnipeg boxer, has changed his name to Charles Collins, by which he will hereafter be known in professional circles.

The Rosebud Lodge Patrons of Industry intend having a picnic on the grounds near the Lippentott Public Hall on Wednesday, June 14th. Games of base ball etc. will be played, and a good time is expected. A concert and dance will be held in the hall in the evening.

Mrs. Greenstreet and two children arrived from Sarnia, Ontario, on Sunday. Mrs. Greenstreet who has been in the east for over seven months, is glad to return to the North West, and to see that everything including the mud of Whitehead, is favorable for a splendid harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet and family have taken up their quarters in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Lamont and lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Lamont.

A meeting was held on Tuesday last by the members and adherents of the Methodist Church, to arrange for the opening of the new church, Sunday June 25th was the day arranged for, and it is expected that Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Principal of Wesley College, Rev. Mr. Leach, of Mooseomin, and Rev. G. W. G. Fortune of Elkhorn and others will participate in the opening ceremonies. A concert will be held on the Monday evening, when musical talent is expected from Mooseomin and Virden. It is expected the Presbyterian services will be suspended on that day, and an effort will be made to provide special musical attractions for the Sabbath services.

An Anglo Indian war dance occurred in front of our office windows the other evening in the rain, to the lively strains of a merrily organ, the clanging of bones and the distinct howls and yells of some of our most noisy light steps. The dance was initiated by a couple on the sidewalk, which accommodation rapidly became inadequate, and they retired to the street where a large number of performers entered, raised the staff with various jugs, squares, poles, etc. Much difficulty was experienced in the coupling up, as ladies were conspicuous by their absence. However, eventually this was easily arranged, and the line-up was made, and the dance commenced. The line-up was made, and the dance commenced. The line-up was made, and the dance commenced.

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advantage of the minority, that we have so much about just now.

Moo in conclusion just give us a licensed house, and that will give like, and pay his fair share of the revenue, and then we'll shake hands with you as king.

It could be near, it will be here. Its cousin near for a that.

That man be man the worst one. Will brothers be an a that.

SCOTT.

ELKHORN WINS.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LACROSSE MATCHES WON BY ELKHORN 2 GOALS TO 1.

The lacrosse match on Tuesday afternoon, Virden vs. Elkhorn, was an interesting game and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. This was the first of a series of three matches to be played between these two clubs for the flags and banner given in connection with the sports at Virden on May 22nd. The two teams lined up shortly after three o'clock as follows, with Mr. Atkinson as referee:

ELKHORN: T. Simington Goal D. Smith R. G. Stevenson Pts. R. Matheson H. Parker Cvt. Point S. Wyatt E. Burns Defence Field D. Brown B. McLaughlin " E. Newman W. Simington Centre J. McAlpine W. Douglas Home Field E. Nims W. Parker " F. McDougall G. Rogers " J. F. Watkins

A. Aspinwall Outside J. English A. Aspinwall Inside W. H. Clime The teams were about evenly matched, and the first game was won by Virden after forty-six minutes hard play, Clime scoring.

The second game was won by Hoy for Elkhorn in 4 minutes.

The third and last game was very exciting, and some excellent play was made by both teams, but the Elkhorn boys proved too much for their opponents, and Aspinwall succeeded in passing the ball between the flags from a considerable distance from the goal—a straight shot—and thus terminated the game leaving the score 2 to 1 in favor of Elkhorn.

The Elkhorn boys expected success and took with them a number of flags to decorate their rigs on the return trip. They very naturally felt quite elated over the victory.

Walter Parker played a splendid game throughout—and also did Hoy, who seldom made a miss.

Aspinwall, Douglas and Rogers worked hard and effectively, and the way "Jimmy" tried to climb over his tall check was highly creditable.

Stevenson was a tower of strength and time and again frustrated the plans of the enemy. He was admirably assisted by McLaughlin, H. Parker and McLaughlin.

W. Simington and Burns both worked hard and played good games.

Tom Simington is a good goal keeper and showed it.

The Elkhorn team won the match by superior play throughout and should really have taken every game. It was, however, a very interesting match, and the play far ahead of anything seen on the Grand Mar.

The best of good feeling prevailed and such games do much to create strong friendship between the two towns.

The Virden players entertained the visitors to supper and in every way tried to make things pleasant for them.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Flak Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Foresters. The Free Press has the following to say of this company:

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"Of course, the caravan has its inconveniences. But, to quote the elegant simile of our progenitors, there is scarce room enough to swing a cat in, and when my bed is made, and the hammock is swung just inside the door, the place forms the finest of sleeping chambers. Then our cooking arrangements are primitive, and, as Tim has no idea whatever in the culinary art, beyond being able to boil potatoes in their skins, and make very doubtful 'strabost,' there is a certain want of variety in our repasts. To break the monotony of this thing, I endeavor whenever we come to a town with a decent hotel in it to take a square meal away from home."

Besides, the inconveniences which I have mentioned, but which were, perhaps, hardly worth chronicling, the Caravan has social drawbacks, more particularly embarrassing to a modest man like myself. It is confining, for example, on entering a town, or good-sized village, to be surrounded by the entire juvenile population, who cheer us vociferously, and make us the center of the town, and, in consequence, we are constituted a 'show,' and, afterwards, on ascertaining their mistake, pursue us with opprobrious jeers; and it is distressing to remark that our mode of life is one of inviting confidence, causes us to be regarded with suspicion by the Vicar of the parish and the local policeman. We are exposed, moreover, to all the humiliations of a show, which have taken the form of horse-play on more than one occasion. Tim has had several fights with the Welsh peasant, and has generally come off victorious; though, on one occasion, he would have been overpowered by numbers if I had not gone to his assistance. Generally speaking, however, the Caravan has no rural population an idea that the Caravan forms an exhibition of some sort. When I alight and stroll through the village, I am looked upon as a curiosity, and I have invariably at my heels a long attendant train of all ages, obviously under the impression that I am looking for a suitable 'pitch,' and am going to 'perform.' To avoid these and similar inconveniences we generally halt in some secluded spot—some roadside hut or outlying common. But there is a fatal attraction in the Caravan, and it seems to draw spectators, as it were, out of the very bowels of the earth. No matter how desolate the place we have chosen, we have scarcely made ourselves comfortable when an audience gathers, and stragglers drop in, amazed and open-mouthed. I found it irksome at first to paint in the open air, with a gapping crowd at my back making audacious comments on my work as it progressed; but I soon got used to it, and, having discovered certain good subjects here and there among my visitors, I take the opportunity now as a matter of course. Even when busy inside I am never astonished to see strange noises flattered against the windows, or faces peeping in at the door. The human temperament accustoms itself to anything. When all is said and done, it is flattering to be the object of such public interest; and I do believe that, when I return to civilization, and find no one caring in the least what I do, I shall miss the worldly tribute which is now my daily due."

"I begin this record in the Island of Anglesea, where we have arrived after our fortnight's wanderings in the more mountainous districts of the mainland. Anglesea, I am informed, is chiefly famous for its pigs and its wild ducks. So far as I have yet explored it, I find it flat and desolate enough, but I have been educated in Irish landscapes, and don't object to flatness when combined with desolation. I like these dreary meadows, these bleak stretches of melancholy moorland, these wild lakes and lagoons."

"At the present moment I am encamped in a spot where, in all probability, I shall remain for days. I came to it quite by accident about midday yesterday, when on my way to the market town of Penrice; or, rather, when I imagined that I was going thither, while I had, in reality, after hesitating at three cross-roads, taken the road which led in exactly the opposite direction. The way was desolate, and lay beyond measure—stretches of moorland and moorland on every side, occasionally rising into heathery knolls or hills, or strewed with huge pieces of stone like the moors of Cornwall. Presently the open moorland ended, and we entered a region of sandy hills, sparsely ornamented here and there with long, harsh grass. If one could imagine the waves of the ocean, at some moment of wild agitation, suddenly frozen to stillness, and retaining intact these tempestuous forms, it would give some idea of the hillocks I am describing. They rose on every side of the road, completely shutting out the view, and their pale, livid yellowness was relieved with a glimpse of greenness, was wearisome and lonely in the extreme. As we advanced among them the road we were pursuing grew worse and worse, till it became so choked and covered with drift and sand as to be scarcely recognizable, and I need hardly say that it was hard work for one horse to pull the caravan along; more than once, indeed, the wheels fairly stuck, and Tim and I had to pull with might and main to get them free."

"We had proceeded in this manner for some miles, and I was beginning to realize the fact that we were out of our reckoning, when, suddenly emerging from between two sand hills, I saw a wide stretch of green meadow, low and beyond it a glorified piece of water. The sun was shining brightly, the water sparkled like a mirror, calm as glass, and without a breeze. We approached a large beech tree from the spot on the waterside where he had been standing—still as a stone, without a sound."

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like gold dust. As I reached the edges on the lake side a teal rose, in full summer plumage, wheeled swiftly round the lake, then, turning suddenly, descended boldly and swam within a stone's throw of the shore, when, peering through the rushes, I caught a glimpse of his mate, swimming serenely along with eight little frills of down behind her. Then, just outside the edges, I saw the golden shield of water broken by the circles of rising trout. It was too much for me, and I turned back to the Caravan and informed Tim that I had no intention of going any further—that day, at least."

"So here we have been since yesterday and up to this, have not set eyes upon a single soul. Such peace and quietness is a foretaste of Paradise. As this is the most satisfactory day I have yet spent in my pilgrimage, I might as well, at the same time, a family likeness to the other days of the past fortnight, I purpose setting down, verbatim, certain, and chronologically, the manner in which I occupied myself from dawn to sunset."

"6 A.M.—Wake, and see that Tim has had his breakfast. Then, having looked in with a fresh, cherry countenance like a window. Turn over again with a yawning yawn, and go to sleep for another five minutes."

"7.15 A.M.—Wake again, and discover, by looking at my watch, that instead of five minutes, I have slept an hour and a quarter. I get up at once and slip on shirt and trousers; then pass out, barefooted, into the open air. No sign of Tim, but a fire is lighted, and so to the Caravan, which shadows it from rays of the morning sun. Stroll down to the lake and, throwing off what garments I wear, prepare for a bath. Can't get out for a swim, as the water is too cold. The bath over, return and finish my toilet in the Caravan."

"8 A.M.—Tim has reappeared. He has been right about the sea, and the walk of about two miles and a half. He informs me to my disgust that there is some sort of a human settlement there, and that he has seen a few people. He shows me a dozen new-laid eggs, some milk and a loaf of bread. The last, I observe, is a fossilized loaf, and he tells me it is a fossil. He shows me a few more of the same kind, and he tells me it is a fossil. He shows me a few more of the same kind, and he tells me it is a fossil."

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CHAPTER III.
MATT MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE.
"Europe! I have had an adventure at last; and yet, after all, what am I talking about? It is no adventure at all, but only a common-place incident. This is how it happened."

"I was seated this morning before my camp, in the open air, painting busily, when I thought I heard a movement behind me."

"I should have premised, by the way, that I had gone off over the water, and that I had been there for some time, when I thought I heard a movement behind me."

"I glanced over my shoulder, and saw, peering round the corner of my white umbrella, a pair of large, eager eyes—fixed not upon me, but upon the canvas I was painting."

"Not in the least surprised, I thought to myself, 'At last! The Caravan has exercised its spell upon the district, and the usual audience is beginning to gather.' So I went tranquilly on with my work, and made no more attention."

"Presently, however, fatigued with my work, I indulged in a yawn, and rose to stretch myself. I then perceived a shadow, and saw a set of eyes, closely-cropped, close black hair, beneath which there shone a brown, boyish face freckled with sun and wind, a pair of bright black eyes, and a hand, whose fingers were as white as the whitest of teeth. But the face, I saw, was not a face, but a mask."

"A PAIR OF BRIGHT BLACK EYES AND A LAUGHING MOUTH WITH TWO ROWS OF THE WHITEST OF TEETH. The young person was dressed in an old cotton gown, had a colored woollen shawl or scarf thrown over her shoulders, and wore thick woollen stockings and rough shoes the latter many sizes too large. The gown was too short for the wearer, who had evidently outgrown it; it reached only just below the knees, and when the young person moved, one caught a glimpse of something very much resembling a discolored garter."

"The young person's smile was as bright and good-humored that I found myself answering it with a friendly nod. How are you? I said gallantly. 'I hope you're quite well,' I answered in reply, and, stooping down, plucked a long blade of grass, which she placed in her mouth and began to nibble—happily, I thought."

"May I ask where you come from? I said. 'I mean, where do you live?' 'Without speaking, she stretched out her arm and pointed across the lake in the direction of the sea. I could not help noticing then, as an artist, that the sleeve of her gown was loose and torn, and that her arm was round and well formed, and her hand, though rough and sunburnt, quite gently small. 'If it is not inquisitive, may I ask your name?' 'That is all that is your other name?' 'I've got no other name. I'm Matt, I am.' 'Indeed? Do your parents live here?' 'Got no parents,' was the reply. 'Your relations, then, you belong to some one, I suppose?' 'Yes, she answered, nibbling rapidly. 'I belong to William Jones.' 'Oh, to him, I said, feeling as familiar with the name as if I had known my life. 'But he's not your father, is he?' 'She shook her head emphatically. 'But of course he's a relation?' 'Another shade of the bewilderment, considerably puzzled. 'Where were you born?' 'I wasn't born at all,' answered Matt. 'I came ashore.' 'This was what the immortal Dick Swiveller would have called a 'staggerer.' I looked at her again, inspecting her curiously from top to toe. With what I called her eyes from me, she stood on one leg bravely and fidgeted with the other foot. She was certainly not bad-looking, and, indeed, with a rough diamond. Even the extraordinary, headgear became her well."

"I know what you were doing there, she cried, and, pointing to my easel, 'You was painting!' 'The discovery not being a brilliant one, I took no trouble to confirm it; but Matt, the person who came to the Caravan, and, stooping down, examined it with undisturbed curiosity. Presently she glanced again at me. (To be continued.)"

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